

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 April 12 2016 to 0600 April 13 2016



Heavy Rescue-Fire 1 was the first of at least three such apparatus built for Cal OES in the 1980s. It was a Ford C8000 with a Fabco 4x4 retrofit and a 1983 Westates body. It had a 1000-GPM pump, a 567-gallon water tank, and carried 50 gallons of foam. The photo is dated July 30, 1984, and was taken in front of Sacramento Fire Station 4.

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## National News – Significant Events

### **Navy Secretary to Marines: Women in Combat Is Irreversible**

(ABC News) Navy Secretary Ray Mabus had a simple message for 1,500 Marines and sailors: The decision to let women compete for all military combat positions is as irreversible as earlier edicts to integrate blacks and allow gays and lesbians to openly serve. It was Mabus' third visit to a major Marine Corps base to explain the issue to rank-and-file audiences since Defense Secretary Ash Carter said in December that all combat positions would be open to women. Mabus repeatedly emphasized that standards won't be lowered. "Marines, we're past the decision now. The secretary of defense has made the decision. Now we're into implementing," he said Tuesday at Camp Pendleton in California. Marine Corps leaders had sought to keep certain infantry and combat jobs closed to women, citing studies showing combined-gender units are not as effective as male-only units. Carter, backed by Mabus, overruled them. Since December, the military services have put together plans outlining how they will integrate women into male-only units. Gunnery Sgt. Janet Marrufo, 31, said Mabus' simple message was effective. "It was important for Marines to hear out in the open, and let them know officially that it's a full change and that this is happening," said Marrufo, who has been a Marine for 12 years. "I think some Marines were unclear about that at first but he cleared the air."

## International News – Significant Events

### **Syria conflict: Aleppo fighting threatens peace talks**

(BBC) The UN is to start a new round of indirect talks in Geneva aimed at ending the conflict in Syria. UN special envoy Staffan de Mistura has warned that there is an urgent need for the government and opposition to take steps towards a political transition. But correspondents say the outlook is bleak, with fighting in Aleppo province threatening a fragile six-week truce. Meanwhile parliamentary polls, dismissed by the opposition as a sham, are under way in government-held areas. Russia, a staunch ally of President Bashar al-Assad, has said the vote does not go against the peace talks and is in line with the constitution. But the opposition and its backers say the elections are illegitimate and provocative. Some 3,500 candidates are standing in the polls, which are being held in about a third of the country's territory where about 60% of the population lives. Members of the main Syrian opposition umbrella group, the High Negotiations Committee (HNC), arrived in Geneva on Tuesday ahead of the start of the third round of "proximity" talks since January. Government representatives have said they will not join them until Friday. After meeting Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian in Tehran on Tuesday, Mr de Mistura said he wanted this round to be "quite concrete". It was now "crucially urgent", he added, that both sides agreed on a political process that a UN Security Council resolution passed in December envisages will lead to the formation of a transitional government, a new constitution and elections. The veteran Swedish-Italian diplomat also stressed that it was very important that the cessation of hostilities brokered by the US and Russia continued and that humanitarian aid was allowed to reach every Syrian. The US permanent representative to the UN, Samantha Power, later warned that the escalation of violence in Aleppo province threatened to derail the talks. Samantha Power said the US, which backs the opposition, was "very alarmed" at the government's announcement of a major offensive south of the city of Aleppo and that Russia needed to "get the regime back with the program".

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal OES Tribal and Southern Region Significant Activity**

- The Los Coyotes Tribe, San Diego County, experienced negative impacts to their reservation due to the recent rains. The main issue is their main roadway, in and out of the reservation, has been eroded. Patchwork has been completed by the Tribe, however, this is temporary.
- Tribal Assistance Coordination Conference Calls began today with FEMA, Los Coyotes Tribe, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Cal OES Southern Region, Cal OES Tribal Office, and San Diego County OES. These coordination calls will continue over the next few days.
- The Tribe has requested an engineer to assess the road, which the Army Corps of Engineers will provide. School buses are unable to drive the road until an engineer says the road is stable to drive on at least one side.
- Cal OES Tribal Office and Southern Region will continue to monitor.

## **Weather of Concern**

### **Northern California**

- A front will come into Northern California this afternoon and linger into the evening. Wind, widespread rain, and mountain snow can be expected.
- Snow levels will lower down to 3,000 feet both tonight and Thursday night with the heaviest snow and rain expected tonight through Thursday morning.

### **Southern California**

- A vigorous upper level low pressure system will dive southward across Nevada Thursday into Friday, with strengthening northwest to north winds developing across a large portion of Southwest California.
- The strongest winds are expected to occur Thursday afternoon into Friday morning when damaging wind gusts of 50 to 70 mph will be possible across the mountains and Antelope Valley. Gusts between 40 and 60 mph can be anticipated across Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# Weather

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Medford Weather:**

Temperatures will be near normal again today with isolated light showers early this morning. Increasing southwest winds with speeds of 15 to 30 mph with gusts as high as 45 mph are expected with the strongest winds at the coast over the mountains and across the east side. Rain will arrive at the coast with a cold front by this evening. The front will then spread inland late tonight with a majority of precipitation in western Siskiyou county.

#### **Eureka Weather:**

This evening through Thursday a strong and unseasonably cold system will bring rain wind thunder small hail and mountain snow. Friday high pressure builds into the area bringing rapidly warming and drying conditions. This is expected to persist through Monday.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Winds will increase today ahead of a sharp cold front arriving late tonight and Thursday morning. Only modest rain and snow amounts are expected with the front and upper low, with the best chance north of I-80 and in the northern Sierra. Temperatures will be much cooler Thursday and Friday before a significant warm up over the weekend.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Near seasonal temperatures and dry weather are expected during the day Wednesday. A storm system will bring a possibility of rain to the area late Wednesday into Thursday morning. Dry weather conditions will then return late in the week and persist into the weekend along with a warming trend.

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

A few showers are possible across the mountains and northern Sacramento Valley today. A colder system will bring rain and snow to the area Wednesday night into Thursday with possible thunderstorms. Warmer and drier conditions can be expected Friday into the weekend.

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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Hanford Weather:**

The next storm system will arrive late tonight and is expected to bring little to no precipitation to central California.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Winds will be the main concern through Friday with near advisory levels gusts today advisory level gusts on Thursday and then some warning level gusts developing early Friday. The winds will subside and max temps will rise to above normal and remain above normal through early next week.

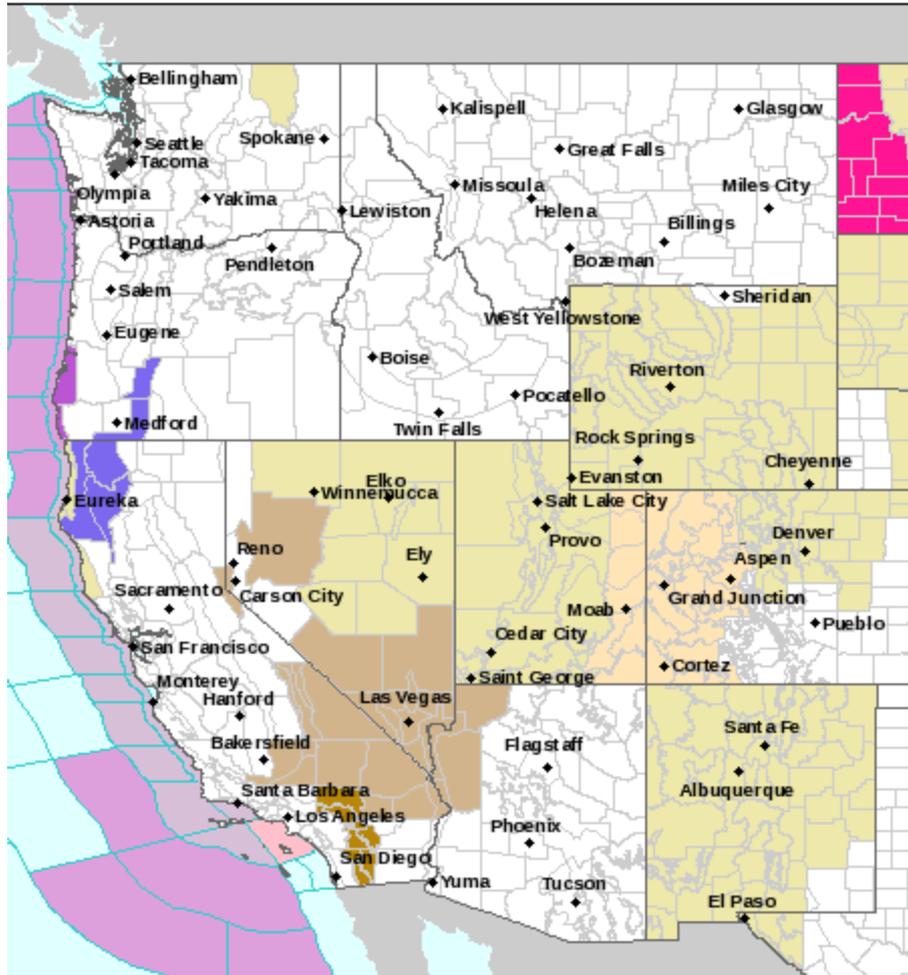
#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

Fair skies and seasonal temperatures will prevail through Thursday with areas of night and morning low clouds and fog west of the mountains. Low pressure diving south over the great basin will increase the onshore flow Thursday into Friday before turning northerly over the weekend. The winds will become quite strong over the mountains and deserts before trending offshore and weakening late in the weekend. Fair and warm weather will prevail early next week as high pressure remains over the region.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Under high pressure warm and dry weather will persist over the desert southwest today and Thursday. Another pacific weather system will move through the western United States Friday and Saturday bringing increased winds and cooler temperatures back to the region. Warmer and drier conditions make a return to our forecast area early next week.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



- Gale Warning
- Red Flag Warning
- Winter Weather Advisory
- High Surf Advisory
- Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas
- Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar
- Small Craft Advisory
- Hazardous Seas Warning
- Lake Wind Advisory
- Wind Advisory
- Gale Watch
- High Wind Watch
- Special Weather Statement
- Hazardous Weather Outlook
- Short Term Forecast

# FIRE ACTIVITY



## Preparedness Levels

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

### Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 26 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*